Exhibit 23

Excerpts from the Oct. 17, 2019
Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition of
TierPoint (Jeff Russell Waide)

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                UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                     DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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               Case No. 2:10-cv-0106-LRH-VCF
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     ORACLE USA, INC, a Colorado
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     corporation; ORACLE AMERICA, )
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     INC., a Delaware corporation )
     and ORACLE INTERNATIONAL
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     CORPORATION, a California
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     corporation,
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           Plaintiffs,
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                   vs.
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     RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada)
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     corporation; and SETH RAVIN, )
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     an individual,
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           Defendants.
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          VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JEFF RUSSELL WAIDE,
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          taken at 600 Fairview Road, Suite 1273,
          Charlotte, North Carolina, commencing at
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           10:03 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 2019,
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          before Sandra Berkeland, Notary Public
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          in and for the State of North Carolina.
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     JOB No. 3569687
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- 1 have knowledge that he was involved in this case.
- 2 Q. Did you see his deposition transcript?
- 3 A. No.
- Q. How long have you been at TierPoint?
- 5 A. I joined April 1, 2017. Two and a half 6 years roughly.
- 7 Q. What's your current position?
- A. I'm the RVP of sales for the Carolinas.
- Q. Has that been your position since you joined 10 TierPoint?
- A. It has. It's changed a little bit. I used 11
- 12 to work outside of the Carolinas in Tennessee, so
- 13 Tennessee and surrounding states out there. Same 14 title.
- 15 Q. Do you have an understanding as to whether
- 16 Rimini Street is a TierPoint customer today?
- A. I believe they are not. They were formerly
- 18 a customer and we had a situation where there was
- 19 kind of a parent/child relationship with contracts,
- 20 so I believe some of the children still exist but
- 21 I -- I believe that Rimini Street is no longer a
- 22 TierPoint customer as of the middle of 2018, I
- 23 believe.
- Q. In front of you is a document the court
- 25 reporter has marked as Exhibit 1817. Please take a Page 10

THE WITNESS: My understanding is that some

- 2 of the, what is referred to here as child accounts,
- 3 still exist. I don't have an answer as to how many
- 4 that would be.
- 5 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- O. Next sentence, "We had tried an exercise to
- 7 break these out, but I don't believe it was ever
- 8 fully completed."
- What does it mean to break out a child
- 10 account?
- 11 MR. WHITTAKER: Objection. Lacks foundation.
- 12 Calls for speculation.
- 13 THE WITNESS: To break these out would be,
- 14 you know, the way that our contracts would work, we
- 15 have, as I explained earlier, a parent account and
- 16 several children underneath that could have, you
- 17 know -- could be making use of the same master
- 18 agreement, so terms and conditions, et cetera.
- 19 What it means to break these out would be the
- 20 parents may no longer want to have a contract with
- 21 TierPoint, and we would -- we would separate out the
- 22 children accounts to deal directly with us.
- 23 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- Q. So what happens -- could you explain to me
- 25 how the terms are allocated between a parent, a

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- 1 moment to familiarize yourself with it and let me
- 2 know when you're comfortable.
- A. Yeah. I browsed this document prior to 3
- 4 today as well.
- Q. What is it? 5
- A. It's a string of emails from within our
- 7 company. One of the reps inside of here used to
- 8 report to me, Brad Dillard. So some correspondence
- 9 in here from -- emails from folks at our company.
- 10 Q. You said Brent Dillard (sic). I see a Brad 11 Dillard.
- 12 A. Sorry. I meant Brad. Sorry about that.
- Q. That's okay. Now on page two there is an
- 14 email from Bradley Dillard. It says, Sent
- 15 Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 11:06 a.m.
- A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. Do you see where I am?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. The first sentence says, "Careful with this
- 20 one. We still have about ten child Rimini Street
- 21 accounts and I believe all assets are tied to the
- 22 main Rimini Street account."
- Is it true today that TierPoint still has
- 24 about 10 child Rimini Street accounts?
- 25 MR. WHITTAKER: Objection. Lacks foundation.

- 1 master account, and a child account agreement?
- MR. WHITTAKER: Objection. Vague. THE WITNESS: So, a parent we would see, you
- 4 know, we would see a parent account in -- I'll give
- 5 you an example like a government such account where
- 6 the government may have shared services or they
- 7 create an account with us, negotiate the master
- 8 agreement, the terms and conditions that would be in
- 9 place for that account. And if they had state
- 10 agencies, they could also use or utilize the master
- 11 agreement, but they -- they're separate operating
- 12 entities, if you will, so we tend to use it in that
- 13 sense.

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- 14 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- Q. And was the Rimini Street customer parent/
- 16 child relationship the same as what you just
- 17 described?
- A. When I arrived at TierPoint, I believe that
- 19 to be the case, yes.
- 20 Q. When a child account is broken out, what
- 21 happens to the master services agreement that was
- 22 previously associated with that child account?
- A. Typically, that child agreement or child
- 24 customer would assume the master agreement that was
- 25 in place. There could be negotiations that happen.

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- 1 referring to a master agreement?
- 2 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- 3 Q. What makes up an agreement between TierPoint
- 4 and a customer?
- 5 MR. WHITTAKER: Same objection.
- 6 THE WITNESS: I mean, it would be a master
- 7 agreement and sales order. It also, you know, prior
- 8 to generating these documents, we would go through a
- 9 lengthy proposal period and we'd have a schematic or
- 10 a drawing of what the services would be, and at that
- 11 time it's obviously laid out between us and the
- 12 customer, whether it's a private or public or
- 13 multi-tenant cloud type of arrangement.
- 14 But again, our engineer -- our engineer
- 15 could probably look at this, because they're the
- 16 ones who create this, and again, because I'm not
- 17 familiar with this particular customer, I don't --
- 18 I don't have a view into if this is dedicated or
- 19 not. It looks to me like it's dedicated, but I
- 20 would -- I would want to review it with an engineer
- 21 who created this.
- MR. RODRIGUEZ: Let's mark the next exhibit.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I'll also say again in looking
- 24 at the pricing for this, I would assume it's a
- 25 multi-tenant agreement. The monthly fee is a

- 1 larger document. There was a bunch of email
- 2 exchanges. Again, probably quickly scanned through
- 3 it but not intimitely familiar with this.
- 4 Q. Do you have an understanding as to who
- 5 MOSAIC is?
- A. I do not.
- 7 Q. I'd like to focus on the first email on the
- 8 first page from Shelly Leyden. Wednesday,
- 9 August 21st, 2019, 10:31 AM. Did I get that right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. What does the table in this email depict?
- 12 MR. WHITTAKER: Objection. Calls for
- 13 speculation.
- 14 THE WITNESS: To me, this table would depict
- 15 the administrative rights in our portal system for
- 16 those who would have access to certain things.
- 17 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- 18 Q. And the second paragraph, last sentence,
- 19 the, quote, A in the below list represents who has
- 20 admin rights. What are admin rights?
- 21 A. Again, this is -- an engineer would be much
- 22 more familiar. To me, administrative rights in the
- 23 system would be a person who works for a customer of
- 24 ours who would have rights to change or make
- 25 modifications to certain rights that their employees

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- 1 thousand dollars and a typical private cloud
- 2 infrastructure would be much more than that.
- 3 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- 4 Q. Can you give me a range, generally?
- 5 A. I mean, I would say anything over the kind
- 6 of ten to 15,000 a month would be a general comment
- 7 of a private infrastructure that we would set up.
- 8 Anything under that in the, you know, hundreds to
- 9 thousands would typically be a multi-tenant
- 10 arrangement.
- 11 (Court Reporter marks 8/21/19 Email Chain
- 12 Exhibit 1819.)
- MR. RODRIGUEZ: The court reporter has marked
- 14 as Exhibit 1819 a document ending in with Bates No.
- 15 TIERPOINT3-SUB-00000059.
- 16 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- 17 Q. Mr. Waide, have you seen Exhibit 1819 before
- 18 this morning?
- 19 A. I don't have the exhibit in front of me.
- 20 Q. I'm sorry. I got ahead of the court
- 21 reporter.
- A. No problem.
- 23 Q. Mr. Waide, have you seen Exhibit 1819 prior
- 24 to this morning?
- 25 A. I think this is probably included in a

- 1 would have in our system.
- 2 So, for example, if somebody wants to enter
- 3 our data center, they have to be assigned that right
- 4 in our portal before we would let them enter or come
- 5 into our data center.
- 6 Somebody with administrative rights would be
- 7 able to set up those people who are able to do that.
- 8 So usually I'll call it the quarterback of the
- 9 TierPoint account on the customer side, if you will.
- 10 Q. Is the table on the first page of 1819, the
- 11 sort of table that is available in what you just
- 12 described as the portal?
- 13 MR. WHITTAKER: Objection. Lacks foundation.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I'm not -- again, I
- 15 manage a sales team. I don't get too involved with
- 16 the portal. To me, this looks like something that
- 17 has come out of our portal but I can't say a hundred
- 18 percent.
- 19 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:
- 20 Q. The far right column of the table has a
- 21 series of letters. Are you familiar with the
- 22 letters and the format of them?
- A. I am not.
- Q. Are you familiar with the administrative
- 25 rights that are assigned to Rimini customer

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1	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
	COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG
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3	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
4	I, Sandra Berkeland, Shorthand Reporter and
5	Notary Public in and for the State of North
6	Carolina, do hereby certify that there came before
7	me on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 2019, the
8	person hereinbefore named, who was by me duly sworn
9	to testify to the truth and nothing but the truth of
10	his knowledge concerning the matters in controversy
11	in this cause; that the witness was thereupon
12	examined under oath, the examination reduced to
13	typewriting under my direction, and the deposition
14	is a true record of the testimony given by the
15	witness.
16	I further certify that I am neither attorney
17	or counsel for, nor related to or employed by, any
18	attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto
19	or financially interested in the action.
20	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand,
21	this the 31st day of October, 2019.
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23	Sandra Bukland
24	Sandra Berkeland, Notary Public
25	Notary Number: #201323800050

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